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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.173

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A power output apparatus for outputting power to a drive shaft, said power output apparatus comprising:
 - an engine having an output shaft;
 - a motor having a rotating shaft and inputting and outputting power to and from said rotating shaft;
 - three shaft-type power input/output means having three shafts, including the output shaft and the rotating shaft, respectively linking said engine and said drive shaft, said three shaft-type power input/output means inputting and outputting power to and from a

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